

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)
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STERILIZATION CASE	)

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, having a period for response set to expire on February 16, 2008, which period has been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to expire on April 16, 2008, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment.

The following amendment papers are included herewith:

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